

Funds for Centrally Sponsored Schemes

4258. SHRI RAJKESHAR SINGH :

SHRI MAHESH KANODIA :

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have decided to increase assistance to States in the current year for implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes;

(b) if so, whether the Government have increased the amount of allocation to States in respect of all the Centrally Sponsored Schemes;

(c) if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) if not, the specific schemes for which allocation is proposed to be increased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) to (d). An additional amount of Rs.2466 crores as Central assistance for State and UT Plans has been provided for 1996-97 in the Union budget for Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Schemes in the States' Plans falling under the seven Basic Minimum Services. The seven Basic Minimum Services identified by the Chief Ministers' Conference held on 4-5 July, 1996, New Delhi are:

- (i) 100% coverage of provision of safe drinking water in rural and urban areas.
- (ii) 100% coverage of primary health service facilities in rural and urban areas.
- (iii) Universalisation of primary education.
- (iv) Provision of Public Housing Assistance to all shelterless poor families.

(v) Extension of Mid-Day-Meal programme in primary schools, to all rural blocks and urban slums and disadvantaged sections.

(vi) Provision of connectivity to all unconnected villages and habitations.

(viii) Streamline the Public Distribution System with focus upon the poor.

[Translation]

Foreign Assistance for Power Projects

4259. SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH :

SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH :

SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI :

SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have sought proposals for power projects from the foreign investors particularly the Non Residents Indians;

(b) if so, the number of proposals received and the number of proposals given clearance; and

(c) the names and number of such investors and the States where the projects are to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (c). The policy formulated in 1991 to encourage private sector participation in the power sector in India is open to both Indian and foreign investors (including non-resident Indians). 48 proposals for setting up power projects, with proposed cost exceeding Rs.100 crores, in the private sector have been received from foreign investors. Of these, the proposal that have been techno-economically cleared by CEA are listed in the statement attached

STATEMENT

*Details of proposals involving foreign investment which have been accorded techno-economic clearance of Central Electricity Authority
Hydro Schemes*

S.No.	Name of the project	Capacity	Location
1	2	3	4
Western Region			
1.	Maheshwar I ICP (M/s.S.Kumars Ltd.)	10x40=400	Madhya Pradesh
Thermal Schemes			
Western Region			
1.	Paguthan CCGT (M/s. GTECL)	654.7	Gujarat
2.	Hazira CCGT (M/s. Essar Power Ltd.)	515	Gujarat
3.	Dabhol CCGT (M/s. Dabhol Power Co. of M/s. Enron USA)	2015	Maharashtra